

ANESTHESIA SERVICES

Self-Assessment Questions	YES	NO	N/A	Date/Initials	Comments
<p>Is there a qualified Doctor of Medicine or osteopathy as the medical director of anesthesia services? Is there evidence the medical directors' qualifications are approved by the medical staff consistent with by-laws, rules and regulations; that the governing body approved such qualifications after consultation with the medical staff? A-1000 COP §482.52</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Is the anesthesia medical director responsible for the:</p> <p>a. planning, directing and supervising all anesthesia activities?</p> <p>b. monitoring of the quality and appropriateness of the anesthesia patient care?</p> <p>c. delivery of anesthesia services in all inpatient and outpatient areas of the hospital where applicable: operating room suite(s), obstetrical suite(s), radiology department and outpatient surgery areas? A-1000 COP §482.52</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Do the hospital anesthesia services policies and procedures address:</p> <p>a. application in all hospital locations where anesthesia services are provided?</p> <p>b. the necessary qualifications that each clinical practitioner must possess in order to administer anesthesia as well as moderate sedation or other forms of analgesia?</p> <p>c. what clinical applications are considered to involve analgesia rather than anesthesia based on national guidelines? Are guidelines documented?</p> <p>d. Identify a system to track and address adverse events related to the administration of anesthesia and analgesia?</p> <p>e. include patient and employee safety, pre-and post-anesthesia evaluation care of equipment, storage of anesthesia agents and administration of anesthesia?</p> <p>f. delineation of pre-anesthesia and post-anesthesia responsibilities</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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g. patient consent? h. infection control? i. documentation requirements? j. post-anesthesia care and evaluation? k. written discharge plan for outpatients? A-1000 COP §482.52 A-1002 COP §482.52(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is anesthesia only administered by: a. qualified anesthesiologists, physicians, oral surgeons, podiatrists or dentists qualified to administer anesthesia under state law? b. certified nurse anesthetists under the supervision of the operating practitioner or an anesthesiologist who is immediately available if needed? c. anesthesiologist assistant who is under the supervision of an anesthesiologist who is immediately available if needed? A-1001 COP §482.52(a) 19 CSR 30-20.120(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is there documentation of current licensure or certifications for all persons administering anesthesia? A-1001 COP §482.52(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is there a hospital policy and procedure concerning the supervision of CRNAs and AAs? A-1001 COP §482.52(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Did the medical staff establish and approve in writing the anesthesia privileges for each practitioner who administers anesthesia, or who supervises the administration of anesthesia by another practitioner? A-0363 COP §482.22(c)(6) A-1001 COP §482.52(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
During the administration of anesthesia, are supervising anesthesiologists or operating practitioners: a. located within the operative suite or in the labor and delivery unit? b. prepared to immediately conduct hands-on intervention if needed? c. not engaged in activities that could prevent them from immediately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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intervening and conducting hands-on interventions if needed? A-1001 COP §482.52(a)					
Are your anesthesia services organized and staffed in such a manner as to ensure the health and safety of patients? A-1000 COP §482.52	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the medical record contain: a. evidence that the patient has been advised regarding the surgical procedure(s) contemplated, the type of anesthesia to be administered and the risks involved with each? b. pre-anesthesia patient evaluations, completed by an individual qualified to administer anesthesia, documented within 48 hours before surgery or a procedure requiring anesthesia services. A1003 COP §482.52(b)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the pre-anesthesia evaluation contain: a. essential laboratory data and other diagnostic test results to establish potential anesthetic risks? b. history and physical? c. interview and examination of patient? d. risk of anesthesia notation? e. anesthesia, drug and allergy history? f. any potential anesthesia problems identified? g. patient's condition prior to induction of anesthesia? h. plan for patient's anesthesia care including: type of medication, post-operative care, risk and benefits of anesthesia? A-1003 COP §482.52(b)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the post-anesthesia follow-up report completed within 48 hours after surgery or procedure contain: a. respiratory function b. cardiovascular function c. mental status d. temperature e. pain f. nausea and vomiting g. postoperative hydration h. completed by a practitioner who is qualified to administer anesthesia?	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		

